

## SENATOR GREGG

Moved to substitute the amendment.

By striking out in line 3, section 1, the following words: "for funeral expenses, expenses of last sickness."

## SENATOR GREGG

Spoke in favor of the substitute.

SENATORS BURGESS, HARRISON, CLAIBORNE AND M'DONALD

Spoke in favor of the original substitute.

SENATORS CALHOUN, GREGG AND BURNKY

Spoke in favor of the amendments and the substitute for the bill.

Senators Field, Douglass of Jefferson, Jarvis, Allen, Lane, Pope and Upshaw made speeches against the amendments and the substitute for the bill.

Pending consideration of the bill.

On motion of Senator Upshaw,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Abercrombie,	Jarvis,
Allen,	Knittle,
Burges,	Lane,
Calhoun,	MacManus,
Camp,	Pope,
Field,	Upshaw,
Glasscock,	Woodward.
Houston,	

NAYS—11.

Bell,	Harrison,
Burney,	McDonald,
Claiborne,	Simkins,
Douglass of J,	Terrell,
Frank,	Woods.
Gregg,	

# TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 11, 1887. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the House Chaplain, Dr. Mitchell.

On motion of Senator Pope,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday, was dispensed with.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

BY SENATOR HARRISON:

Protest of citizens of Greer county against the passage of the bill validating patents issued on lands in Greer county.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

BY SENATOR FRANK:

Petition of citizens of Duffau, Erath county, asking legislation on railroads, Penitentiaries, etc.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

BY SENATOR GLASSCOCK:

By request:

Protest of citizens of Travis county against the pending insurance bill.

Ordered to lie on the table, to be considered in connection with the bill.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

BY SENATOR JARVIS:

*Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 172, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the two years beginning March 1, 1887, and ending February 28, 1889," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments.

Executive Office page 1. Amend by adding after line 9, "water for mansion \$100, \$100,

State Department page 2. Amend by striking out lines 3 and 4, and insert in lieu thereof, "salary of two clerks," \$2200, \$2200.

Comptroller's Office page 3. Amend line 3, by striking out "\$1700," and inserting \$1800 in both columns. Amend line 4, by striking out "\$1500," and inserting "\$1800" in both columns. Amend line 5, by striking out "\$1500," and inserting "\$1800," in both columns. Amend line 6, by striking out "\$3000," and inserting "\$3600," in both columns. Amend line 7, by striking out "\$3000," and inserting "\$3200," in both columns. Amend line 8, by striking out "\$2800," and inserting

"\$3200," in both columns. Amend line 9, by striking out "\$1400," and inserting "\$1600," in both columns. Amend line 10, by striking out "\$2610," and inserting "\$3200," in both columns.

General Land Office page 3, Amend line 7, by striking out "\$1200," and insert "\$1500."

Amend line 18, page 4, by striking out "\$2000.00" from second column.

Amend by adding after line 18, "water supply, \$500. \$500."

Adjutant General's office, page 5, amend lines 9 and 10, by striking out "\$60,000.00," and insert "\$50,000.00" in both columns.

Supreme Court. Amend line 2 by striking out "\$600.00," and insert "\$1000.00" in each column.

Amend line 9 by striking out "\$900.00," and inserting "\$1000.00" in each column.

Amend by striking out line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof, "librarian at Austin, \$600.00, \$600.00; librarian at Tyler, \$300.00, \$300.00; librarian at Galveston, \$300.00, \$300.00."

Amend line 12 by striking out "\$300.00," and inserting "\$540.00" in both columns.

Amend line 13 by adding the words "for Supreme Court Library," and by striking out "\$1000.00," and inserting "\$2000.00" in both columns.

Amend by adding after line 14, "clerks' costs in civil cases, \$150.00, \$150.00."

Judicial department. Amend lines 5 and 6 by striking out "\$350,000.00," and inserting "\$400,000.00" in both columns.

Amend line 7 by striking out "5000.00," and inserting "\$7,500.00" in both columns.

Public buildings and grounds, page 8. Amend lines 2 and 3 by striking out "\$1200.00," and insert "\$600.00" in both columns.

Amend by striking out lines 4, 5 and 6.

Deaf and Dumb Asylum, page 12. Amend by adding, after the word "supplies," in line 2, the words "water for domestic use."

Blind Asylum, page 13, amend by adding after the word "grocers," in line 1, the words "water for domestic use."

Department of Education. Amend by inserting after line 5, "for improvement of grounds of Sam Houston Normal Institute, \$500.00, \$500.00."

Respectfully submitted.

JARVIS, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR CAMP.

COMMITTEE ROOM, {

AUSTIN, February 9, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on State affairs to whom was referred Senate bill No. 119 Entitled, "An act to amend section 1 of an act to provide annual pensions for the surviving indigent soldiers or indigent volunteers of the Texas revolution and the indigent surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the indigent surviving widows of such soldiers, volunteers or signers, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. Said bill seeks to so amend the present veteran pension law as to increase the number of pensioners thereunder, which, upon investigation, would in the opinion of your committee subject the pension law to great abuse. The bill practically restores the old law which was repealed by the 19th Legislature and under the operation of which many grievous abuses grew up. The present law covers every meritorious claim, except in some cases where the parties after rendering the service left the State and settled in other States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CAMP, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, {

AUSTIN, February 9, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, entitled "An act to create geological survey of the State of Texas," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be considered in connection with a similar bill introduced by Senator Simkins.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CAMP, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR POPE:

COMMITTEE ROOM, {

AUSTIN, February 10, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Public

Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 112, being "An act to validate the sale of certain sections of school lands purchased by Pierce Johnston," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill seeks to validate a purchase of six and a half sections of land belonging to the school fund, lying in La Salle county, and the committee believe that good faith on the part of the State require that the bill become a law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
POPE, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR LANE:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, February 10, 1887. }

*Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, to whom was referred substitute House bill No. 56, being "An act to prohibit fire, marine and inland insurance companies from entering into an agreement, compact or combination with each other, fixing rates of insurance on property, and to provide for a penalty for its violation," have had the same under consideration, and unanimously instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Respectfully submitted.

LANE, chairman.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR GLASSCOCK:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, February 9, 1887. }

*Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 182, entitled "An act to create and maintain the office of State geologist, to define the duties and prescribe the salary thereof," have had the same under consideration, instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the accompanying amendments.

The bill seeks to create the office of State geologist in order to ascertain the mineral resources of the State of Texas.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
GLASSCOCK, chairman.

Amendments to Senate bill No. 182:

First amendment. In lieu of section 7 to said bill, substitute the following, (which number section 7) to-wit:

Section 7. No geologist or other person connected with the Geological Department of the State of Texas, shall directly or indirectly purchase any land, examined or surveyed by him, from any citizen of Texas, without first informing the owner of the exact geological nature of the land he offers to purchase, nor shall he impart such information to any other person prior to his official report without first informing the owner of the same facts.

Second amendment. Add after above the following, which number, section 8:

Section 8. No geologist or other person connected with said survey, shall charge any citizen of Texas for any analysis of any mineral or water sent to him or them, provided the application shall show the locality of the land, the postoffice and name of person owning the land from which said specimen was taken.

Third amendment. Add after last named section the following, (which number section 9), to-wit:

Section 9. Any person violating the preceding sections shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand (\$1000) dollars, and not imprison less than one month nor more than six months in the county jail.

Fourth amendment. Strike out section 7 of said bill and substitute in lieu thereof the following (which shall be numbered No. 10):

Section 10. That \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue, not otherwise appropriated, for the maintenance of said office for the years 1887 and 1888.

Bill read first time.

BY SENATOR HARRISON:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, February 9, 1887. }

*Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 113, entitled "An act to divide the western portion of Tom Green county into six new counties," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARRISON, chairman.

Bill read first time.

## A MESSAGE

from the House was received announcing passage by the House of the Senate

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION,

Appointing a special committee, with power to send for persons and papers; to administer oaths and take testimony, and to do all other and further things necessary to accomplish the objects herein sought, to-wit: To thoroughly and carefully examine the methods now in force, or such as may have been exercised in the past, by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, in the management of said office, and to make such suggestions, and recommend such legislation as may be deemed or found necessary to remedy or remove any and all evils that may be found, to impair or hinder the proper administration of the public business in said Comptroller's office. And that

Messrs. Baird, Steele and Heath, were appointed on said committee on the part of the House.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

## BY SENATOR M'DONALD:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the sale and lease of all the public lands, and of all lands heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the common schools, the University and the several asylums, and to prevent the free use or unlawful enclosure of such lands."

The bill gives the Commissioner of the General Land Office the management and control of the sale and lease of such lands. He shall cause to be classified and valued the lands, appoint with the approval of the Governor competent State agents for that purpose, and may also appoint such other assistance as may be found necessary, etc. The State agents shall classify and value the agricultural, pasture and timber lands. They shall go in person upon each section and carefully examine the same, and shall prepare an accurate plat of each section showing the relative proportions of timber and open land on the same, their location, streams, or other sources of water supply, noting permanent water streams, and such other facts as may be important. Such reports and plats shall be filed in the General Land Office as parts of the records of said office. When such land, or any portion thereof has been classified such shall be subject to sale to actual

settlers only, in quantities of not less than 160 acres, and not more than 640 acres, except lands classified as purely pasture lands and without permanent water thereon, may be sold in quantities not to exceed four sections to the same settler, sales can not be made to any corporation either foreign or domestic, and all sales to a settler shall be upon the express condition that any sale, transfer or conveyance of said land to a corporation either immediately or remote shall *ipso facto* terminate the title of the purchaser and such land shall forfeit to the State etc; all lands belonging to the public schools, asylums and university funds shall be sold at not less than \$2.00 per acre, all timber lands shall be sold at not less than \$5.00 per acre; the minerals on said lands sold shall remain the property of the State in trust for the particular fund to which the land originally belonged; the bill provides had applications for purchase more be made and how payments shall be made.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and one hundred and fifty copies were ordered printed.

The president excused Senator Claiborne, at his request, from service on the Joint Committee to examine the Comptroller's office and appointed in his stead, Senator Knittle.

Senate Bill No. 19, "An act to amend Article 4257, chapter 10 of title 84 of the revised civil Statutes" was taken up as the second special order, and, on motion of Senator Harrison laid on the table, to be considered in connection with Senate bill No 22.

Substitute Senate bill No. 143,

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the exclusive management and control of the lands of the university of Texas, by the Board of Regents, with the power to sell or lease the same, and to institute the necessary suits concerning said lands," was taken up as the second special order.

On motion of Senator Glascock,

The bill was considered section by section.

## SENATOR FIELD

Offered the following amendment to section 1.

Amend by inserting after the word "university," in line 6, page 1, the following, "and its several branches."

## SENATOR HOUSTON

Spoke in opposition to the amendment and the bill.

## SENATOR SIMKINS

Spoke in favor of the amendment and the bill.

## SENATOR FIELD

Spoke in favor of the amendment, and it was adopted by the following vote:

## YEAS—18.

Abercrombie,	Harrison,
Allen,	Knittle,
Bell,	Lane,
Burney,	McDonald.
Calhoun,	MacManus,
Camp,	Pope,
Field,	Simkins,
Frank,	Terrell,
Glasscock,	Woodward.

## NAYS—5.

Burges,	Jarvis,
Claibourn,	Woods.

## ABSENT—3.

Douglass, of J.	Upshaw.
Gregg.	

## SENATOR HOUSTON

Moved to amend the bill by striking out section 2, and made an argument in favor of his amendment.

Senators Harrison, Glasscock, Bell, Terrell and Burges spoke in opposition to the amendment and in favor of the bill.

The amendment was lost.

## SENATOR M'DONALD

Moved to amend by inserting the words "by them" after the word "instituted," in line 5, on page 2, Section 3. And by striking out all after the last word in line 5, and inserting "State of Texas as plaintiff for the use and benefit of the University of the State of Texas."

## SENATOR M'DONALD

Explained his amendment, and argued in support of it, and it was adopted.

## SENATOR BELL

Moved to amend section 3 by inserting after the word "Settlers," in line 2, the words "at not less than \$2 per acre."

## SENATOR BELL

Spoke in favor of the amendment, and it was adopted.

## SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to amend section 5 by adding the words "at not less than \$1 per acre."

Lost.

## SENATOR POPE

Offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "and," after "acre," in line 2, section 5, and have the sentence to close with "acre."

The author explained the amendment, and it was

Adopted.

## SENATOR BURNEY

Offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by striking out the period after the word "acres," in line 4, and insert after the word "acre" the word "and."

Adopted.

## SENATOR M'DONALD

Moved to amend section 6 by adding after the word "leased," in line 1, the words "or sold."

## SENATOR M'DONALD

Explained the amendment and it was adopted.

## SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to amend section 6 by adding "nor shall they be sold to any corporation."

Adopted.

## SENATOR M'DONALD

Offered the following:

Amend section 7 by striking out all after the word "issue," in line 3, and inserting the words "to issue to the purchaser a certificate of sale, and upon full payment of the purchase price and all interest, to issue a patent to such purchaser."

## SENATOR BURNEY

Opposed the amendment.

## SENATOR WOODS

Favored the amendment.

## SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to substitute the amendment as follows:

Substitute for pending amendment by adding after the word "with" in line 3, the following "and all purchase money and interest has been fully paid."

## SENATOR WOODS

Opposed the substitute.

## SENATOR HARRISON

Favored the substitute and it was adopted as a substitute for the amendment and as a part of the section.

## SENATOR ABERCROMBIE

Moved to amend section 3 by adding after the word "lands" in line 5, page 1, the following: "requiring of said agents, when prudent and proper to do so, good and sufficient bond, and security for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon them."

Adopted.

## SENATOR BELL

Moved to amend section 6 as follows: Amend by striking out the words "or sold," in line 1.

Adopted.

## SENATOR LANE

Moved to postpone further consideration of the bill till next Tuesday, after morning call.

## SENATOR LANE

Favored, in a speech, postponement, and Senator Harrison opposed the motion, and it was lost.

## SENATOR BELL

Moved to reconsider the amendment of Senator Harrison to section 6, by adding "nor shall they be sold to any corporation," as adopted.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

## SENATOR BELL

Offered the following amendment:  
Strike out all of section 6.

## SENATOR BELL

Spoke in favor of the amendment.

Senators Harrison, Terrell, Simkins and McDonald spoke against selling to corporations, and against the amendment.

The amendment was withdrawn.

## SENATOR M'DONALD

Offered the following:

Amend section 6 by substituting the following:

Section 6. No portion of said land

shall be sold to any corporation except for such purposes as corporations that are now permitted by the laws of the State to incorporate, may be entitled to acquire under the laws of this state.

Senators Burney and McDonald favored the amendment, and Senator Harrison opposed it.

Adopted.

## SENATOR FIELD

Moved to amend section 5 by adding at the end the following "And no lease for any portion of said land shall be made for a longer time than five years."

Adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By leave:

BY SENATOR DOUGLASS OF JEFFERSON:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 765, of title 17, chapter 13, of the Penal Code, and to add thereto Articles 765a and 765b."

The bill increases the maximum fine for removing hide from cattle to \$100, and makes each removal a separate offense; it also makes it penal and finable not less than \$20, nor more than \$100, for disfiguring hides, etc., so found in their possession.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

BY SENATOR HARRISON:

A bill to be entitled "An act to further define the crime of conspiracy, and to prescribe the punishment for the commission thereof."

The bill makes it a felony for any officer or agent of any competing or parallel railway company to make arrangements whereby there be a division of earnings, net or gross, locally or generally, of such railways, and places the penalty at from two to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

And

A bill to be entitled "An act to carry into effect section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Texas' and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof."

The bill seeks to prevent the consolidation of railway and other corpora-

tions, and makes the offense of doing so a felony.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Senator Beil, Senator Gregg was excused until Tuesday.

On motion of Senator Houston, Senator Simkins was excused for tomorrow.

#### SENATOR WOODS

Moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Lost.

#### SENATOR CAMP

Called up the report of the joint Committee on Rules.

On motion of Senator Terrell, the report was adopted by the following vote:

#### YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Houston.
Allen,	Jarvis,
Bell,	Knittle,
Burney,	Lane,
Calhoun,	McDonald,
Camp,	MacManus,
Claiborne,	Pope,
Douglass of J,	Simkins,
Field,	Terrell,
Frank,	Woods,
Glasscock,	Woodward.

#### NAYS—1.

Harrison.

#### ABSENT—2.

Burges, Upshaw.

#### SENATOR POPE

Moved a call of the Senate.

Call sustained.

Roll called and Senators Burges and Upshaw were found to be absent without excuse.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched to bring in the absent Senators.

On motion of Senator Terrell, Call was suspended.

The resolution of Senator Harrison, adopting rule 62 was called up, and on motion of Senator Terrell, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

#### YEAS—18.

Abercrombie,	Jarvis,
Allen,	Knittle,
Bell,	Lane,

Burney,  
Calhoun,  
Claiborne,  
Field,  
Frank,  
Harrison.

McDonald,  
Macmanus,  
Simkins,  
Terrell,  
Woods,  
Woodward.

#### NAYS—4.

Burges, Glasscock,  
Douglas of J. Pope.

#### ABSENT—3.

Camp, Upshaw.  
Houston.

Senators Camp, Houston and Upshaw were present, but did not vote.

#### SENATOR GLASCOCK

Sent up the following reasons for his vote:

I vote no on the above question for the following reasons:

First. The Constitution of the State gives each Senator the right to cast his own vote, and no rule of the Senate can legally deprive any Senator of that right, either to prevent him from voting or to abridge that right by voting for him.

Second. Any Senator refusing to vote is alone responsible to his constituents for refusing to vote, and not responsible to the Senate.

Third. If the resolution obtains the Senate would, on the same principle, have the right to vote for any absent member.

Fourth. Under the resolution a majority of a full Senate present could transact any business by having the vote of an absent member entered on the Journal, so as to keep up a quorum, whether there was the constitutional number of two-thirds of all the Senators present or not.

Fifth. The resolution or rule is unconstitutional, arbitrary, dictatorial, and establishing a dangerous precedent.

#### GLASSCOCK.

On motion of Senator Frank, Senator Field was excused until Wednesday next.

The following message was received from the Governor, read and ordered printed.

*To the Senate of the State of Texas:*

I have the honor to ask your advice and consent to the appointment of notaries public in the various counties as follows, to-wit:

## ANDERSON.

A. W. Ewing, S. A. McMeans, E. T. Arthur, Samuel Dexter, Lucius Good, Palestine.

R. C. Parks, J. W. Bryant, Elkhart.

W. A. Miller, Kickapoo.

J. H. Mead, J. J. Wood, R. J. Royall, J. Conaway, Palestine.

P. S. Bradford, Bradford.

W. L. Derden, Bethel.

M. Glenn, Palestine.

Berry Parker, Elkhart.

Theodore Ash, Palestine.

W. S. Robertson, Nechesville.

J. M. Emerson, Fosterville.

John F. Cily, Brushy Creek.

## AUSTIN.

John P. Bell, John W. Goode, W. J. Glenn, Belleville.

F. Peters, Cat Springs.

W. W. Cochran, Cochran.

E. E. Rawles, Buckhorn.

Max Meisner, Industry.

J. D. Harvey, Kenneville.

J. H. Kraucher, Millheim.

T. M. Banks, Nelsonville.

J. W. Lott, Thomas Sutton, Sealy. Chas. Korff, Shelby.

G. T. Ross, W. C. Cliett, San Felipe.

Joseph Mikeska, Wesley.

## BANDERA.

John Guthrie, Bandera.

## BASTROP.

Daniel Gettins, Bastrop.

J. W. Westbrook, McDade.

R. A. Brooks, Allum Creek.

S. W. Biggs, R. P. Jones, M. H. Hill, Elgin.

L. Heiligbrodt, F. A. Organi, R. L. Batts, D. W. Scott, Bastrop.

Albert Brown, Elgin.

F. W. Fanner, Page.

John W. Finney, Bastrop.

J. E. B. Laird, Elgin.

H. J. Warnel, Thos Kennedy, McDade.

W. A. Highsmith, Eagle Branch.

## BEXAR.

W. C. Berry, J. R. Mason, W. J. Kingsbury, Charles Deussen, T. T. Shields, J. B. Elwood, N. A. Young, H. P. Bee, Conrad Roth, J. T. Mullally, Edward Miles, Joseph Ryan, J. W. Hildebrand, Geo. C. Altgelt, W. G. Collins, P. J. Lewis, Henry Laager, C.

H. Clifford, Wm. H. Young, W. H. Brooker, C. G. Arztz, John A. Frazer, Joseph Ryan, Thomas Haynes, J. P. Earl, Anton Adam, William S. Temple, S. T. Pulliam, Lorenzo Castro, Geo. G. Lester, Wm. H. Elliott, H. R. Taylor, Edward Miles, M. G. W. Samuels, Eugene Carolan, W. W. Herron, H. M. Sandauer, C. H. Dansfield, S. D. Dibble, Jose E. Garcia, Joseph Murr, Jr., A. House, Reagan Houston, P. H. Ward, R. B. Minor, Sam M. Johnson, Jno. Withers, Jr., S. G. Newton, A. E. Cotton, Everett G. Graves, C. L. Lowday, H. P. Drought, Elias Edmonds, John H. Copeland, Frank Frederick, A. S. Chevalier, John A. Green, Jr., Adolph Steinhardt, San Antonio.

## BEXAR

Miss Fannie Florian, W. H. Huston, San Antonio.

## BRAZOS.

J. B. Zimmerman, S. M. Derden, A. H. Harbers, V. B. Hudson, C. L. McCay, W. H. Hanman, J. A. Buckholts, J. E. Butler, W. G. Taleferro, R. S. Gould, Jr., Sam R. Henderson, Jeff P. Mitchell, W. V. Waldrop, J. G. Anderson, Bryan.

H. R. Smith, Steel's Store.

R. S. Motley, Batts.

A. J. Platner, Bryan.

R. M. McCoy, Millican.

G. A. Hunt, Macey.

J. W. Doreman, Bryan.

## BRAZORIA.

Oscar D. Kirkland, Brazoria.

Wharton Hofkins, Phair.

Godfrey Noeler, Brazoria.

R. R. Brown, jr., Perry's Landing.

W. T. Swain, Columbia.

Anthony Metcalf, Quintana.

T. H. Ballowe, Brazoria.

S. J. Bates, Huckles Ferry.

Chas. Winstead, Columbia.

W. S. Brooks, Brazoria.

Geo. S. Nichols, Columbia.

Geo. W. Durant, Alvin.

Wm. Machem, Brazoria.

*Gov. L. S. Ross:*

My Dear Sir—I wish to withdraw my recommendation for the appointment of Matt Roach as notary public at Goldthwaite, Brown county, as I understand Mr. Roach is a citizen of Lampasas county. This, and other reasons, lead me to believe that I



acted hastily in recommending Mr. Roach.

Very respectfully,  
JNO C. S. BAIRD.

BROWN.

Ed. T. Smith, J. W. Goodwin,  
Brownwood.

BURLESON.

W. P. Wood, Lyons Station.  
E. G. Banks, A. W. Iver, Caldwell

CAMERON.

B. O. Hicks, B. Kowalski, J. A. Browne, C. F. Tilghman, M. B. Kingsberry, George Champion, John Scott, Wilbur F. Burnet, Thos. Kenedy, E. A. Goodrich, Brownsvill., A. C. Howell, Point Isabel, S. J. Hynes, Santa Maria, John C. Henderson, Point Isabel.

CARSON.

W. A. Knott, Witchita Falls.

CHEROKEE.

E. L. Gregg, E. C. Dickison, M. Germgan, Rusk.  
W. C. Bolton, C. A. Collier, Jacksonville.  
C. A. Miller, Alto.  
F. W. Bonner, Rusk.  
W. C. Frederick, Lone Star.  
A. Harrison, Alto.  
W. M. Armstrong, Alto.

CLAY.

James A. Kelley.  
R. F. Rickets.  
C. W. Collum.  
E. B. Munday.  
A. Stine.  
F. G. Bransford.

COLLIN.

Howard Pickett, Wylie.  
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Jr., J W Lawrence, Chas A Newning,  
J D Sheeks, T H Wheless, Bennis  
Conori, J M Thornton, T F Pamell,  
Frank Covert, A. W. Benson, J R  
Hamilton, W W Wood, Wm N, North,  
J B Davies, G W Patterson, Austin.

## TRAVIS.

A Von Rosenberg, A E Halicht, H L Haynes, R G West, F Fiset, C S Hardy, Reuben W Ford, A T Patrick, Austin,  
 Willie Studer, Manchach.  
 W L Lee, Dessan.  
 C E Rose, Cedar Valley.  
 A J Stanford, Anderson's Mill.  
 John S McClintock, Bluff Springs.  
 John W Cloud, Del Valle.  
 J W Bitting, Manor.  
 John King, Anderson's Mill.  
 Joe Cavalier, Webberville.  
 Ed. Hancock, Claude E Stewart, B M Baker, Austin.

## TRINITY.

S S Robb, J M Dawson, G C Glegg, Trinity.  
 W M Treeman, E B Bond, Pennington.  
 D H Hamilton, Centralia.  
 J P Stevenson, Groveton.  
 Arthur Burney, Centralia.

## TYLER.

John H Kirby, E G Geisendorff, Woodville.  
 J M Mixon, O J Delano, Colmesmet Postoffice.  
 W B Oakley, Emille P O.  
 Jeremiah Grimes, Smith's Ferry.  
 John Delany, Rockland.  
 S G Payne, Chester.  
 Robt Walker, Tonn Bluff.  
 Mathew Collier, Springer.  
 D S Lindsey, Warren.  
 R Harper, Fred.  
 W A Johnson, Woodville.

## UVALDE

R E Jones, L M Peters, Uvalde.  
 Geo A Barker, Waresville.

## VAL VERDE.

Charles T Wilueth, Robert Wolfing, Archibald Boyle, A F Dignowity, Ed Block, John C Perry, G W Brown, George A Doogan, Del Rio.

## VAN ZANDT

T R Yantis, Canton.  
 S B Kiegore, J G Kearby, R E Yantis, Wills Point  
 N M Ford, G E Rosinbaum, G D Staton, Canton  
 J C Wright, Wills Point

J A Bailey, Walton  
 W J Greir, Canton  
 J C Austin, Grand Saline  
 Jno T Gill, Canton  
 A W Meredith, W L Haynes, Wills Point  
 W W Fields, Stone Point  
 E L Richardson, Martin's Mills  
 W W Peel, Owlet Green

## WALLER.

Arthur C Tompkins, A J Harvey, H. M. Brown, H S Reese, Hempstead.  
 Gus Rankin, Paterson.  
 W J Poole, Heamstead.  
 D L Parker, Patterson.  
 D A Starkes, Patterson.  
 J M Buckney, D N Harris, J D Montgomery, Hempstead  
 Morris Jahn Cyladist  
 L M Moore, Field's Store  
 R A Carrington, Sunny Side  
 G W Waller, Patterson

## WASHINGTON.

Lewis A Brenham, Brenham.  
 O Samuel, Prairie Hill.  
 T J Newman, William Postoffice.  
 W C Broesche, H Knittle, jr., Burton.  
 A Jeffries, T B Botts, Miss Hope L Bassett, William P Ewing, Brenham.

## WEBB.

C A McLane, J L Bartlette, S T Foster, A Winslow, Thomas W Dodd, C W Gribble, E A Atlee, S M Jarvis, C C Pierce, Miles T Cogley, Laredo.  
 T J Lee Cactus.  
 W R Pace, Laredo.

## WHARTON.

R D King, Wharton.

## WILSON.

W S P Wiseman, A McClung, Savemia

## WOOD

J H Newsom, Thos Bruce, George A Cage, S R Bfuce, H M Cate, Mineola

## YOUNG

A B Grant, Graham

## ZAPATA

James Downing, Carizo  
 Respectfully,  
 L S Ross, Governor.



## SENATOR BURNEY

Offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the rules be so amended as to require all committee reports, simple and concurrent resolutions, amendments, substitutes and all other matter that is intended or required to be printed in the Journal, to be written on but one side of the paper.

Lost.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill No 12, "An act to amend article 617, chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure," and

Senale bill No. 31, "An act to amend article 1636 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas," with House amendments, and

Senate bill No. 45, "An act to amend article 3602, chapter 10, title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relative to the hiring of county convicts," with House amendment and that

The House has adopted the report of the joint committee of the two houses on the joint rules of the two houses.

WILL LAMBERT,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

BY SENATOR GLASSCOCK,

By leave:

Memorial of H C Sweet, of Greer county, to the Governor and the Legislature and petitions of thirty-nine Confederate cripples and about nine hundred of their neighbors for recognition of Confederate and Veteran surveys in Greer county.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Senator Harrison,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER. }

AUSTIN, February 12, 1887. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Houston,

The reading of the Journals of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Lane,

Senator Knittle was excused until Monday on important business.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

BY SENATOR UPSHAW:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Articles 1299 and 1300, of chapter 11, title 29, and Articles 1316, 1318 and 1319, chapter 12, title 29, and Articles 1358, 1360, 1362 and 1363, of chapter 16, title 29, and Articles 1368 and 1370, chapter 18, title 29, and Articles 1411 and 1412, chapter 19, title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating the practice of law in the district and county courts."

The bill provides that when the evidence in causes pending is concluded the parties shall submit to the judge the charges they may desire to be given to the jury. If the judge hears argument thereon the jury shall first retire. The charges shall be read in the hearing of counsel who may except thereto etc; the judge shall submit charges and instructions to the jury, after which the argument of counsel to the jury may be heard; the court shall prescribe the order of argument of counsel when there are several parties having separate claims; the bill adds to Article 1368, relative to the granting of new trials the following: "The court shall grant a new trial when the verdict is contrary to the weight of evidence or without evidence to support it," and adds to Article 1370, which provides that not more than two new trials shall be granted to either party in the same cause, the words, "or when the verdict is without evidence to support it."

Referred to Judicial Committee No. 1.

And,

A bill to be entitled, "An act to amend Article 1045, chapter 7, title 26 and Article 1047, chapter 8, title 26 of of the Revised Statutes regulating practice in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals."

The bill provides that the transcript and other papers in such courts, when once properly filed, shall not be refiled, and that by reason of such courts taking cases under advisement, no additional costs shall be taxed, and amends Article 1047 that it will not be required of such courts to have their opinions recorded, but that they shall